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Identical letters dated 14 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, at 1818 hours on 14 March 2014, Israeli enemy forces fired several shells towards Lebanese territory, 7 of which fell on Bastrah farm, 3 on Shaluh and 1 on Halta, causing fires to break out at those locations. In addition, 2 shells struck 2 homes in Kafr Killa, causing material damage. This flagrant act of aggression is a violation of the Charter of the United Nations, the provisions and norms of international law, and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should like to reiterate that my Government honours its commitments under international resolutions. I call upon the Security Council to condemn this attack in the strongest possible terms and compel Israel to bring an end to its violations of Lebanese sovereignty by air, sea and land, and fulfil all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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